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Sir:

In response to the Action dated July 17, 2007, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks.

The Remarks begin on page 2.